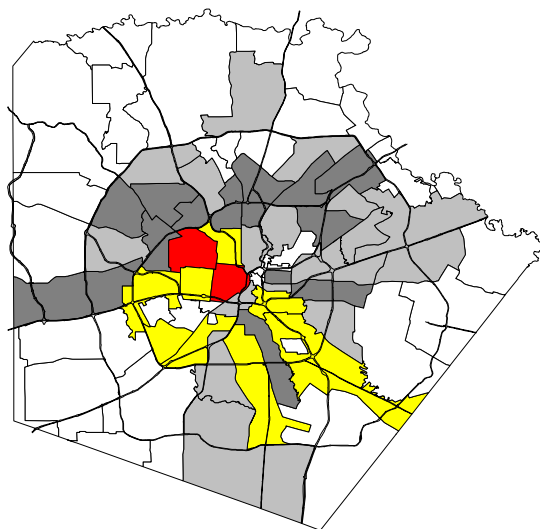


Bexar County 2004 Medicaid Births

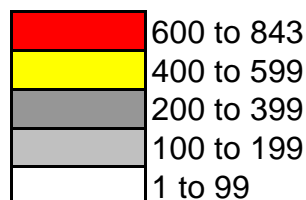
	Total		Non Medicaid Births	% Total Births	Medicaid Births	% Total Births
Total Births	25,136		12,868	51.2%	12,268	48.8%
Hispanic Births	16,956	67.5%	7,340	43.3%	9,616	56.7%
Non Hispanic White Births	6,022	24.0%	4,376	72.7%	1,646	27.3%
African American Births	1,437	5.7%	555	38.6%	882	61.4%
Asian	384	1.5%	310	80.7%	74	19.3%
Other Births	201	0.8%	102	50.7%	99	49.3%
Mother's Age <18	1,454	5.8%	287	19.7%	1,167	80.3%
Low Birth Weight Births	2,233	8.9%	1,054	47.2%	1,179	52.8%
Late Prenatal Care Births	3,421	13.6%	1,199	35.0%	2,222	65.0%
Births to Single Mothers	9,826	39.1%	2,389	24.3%	7,437	75.7%
Prematurity <37 Weeks	3,193	18.8%	1,484	46.5%	1,709	53.5%
Births Occurring within 18 months of Previous Birth	2,208	36.7%	814	36.9%	1,394	63.1%
Births Occurring within 24 months of Previous Birth	3,802	264.6%	1,584	41.7%	2,218	58.3%

Low income women have higher concentrations of social and chronic medical conditions which threaten their own health and predict poor pregnancy outcome. Lack of access to care from failure to have payment mechanism for maternal post delivery care guarantees high likelihood of repeat subsequent poor pregnancy outcome.

Wendy Chavkin, MD, MPH , Professor of Clinical Population & Family Health and Clinical Ob/Gyn, Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital



Bexar County 2004 Medicaid Births



Medicaid does not include Emergency Medicaid